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Inventor.....Niranjana Thirukkovalur  
Group Art Unit .....1746  
Examiner ..... Bruce F. Bell  
Attorney's Docket No. ....200210001-1  
Title: Current Collector Supported Fuel Cell

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 21, 2006**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Response to Office Action Dated 06/21/2006

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**JUL 19 2006****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, a **Restriction/Election Requirement** with a 1 month shortened statutory period within which to reply.

A listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

**In the Claims:**

Claims 1-40 were previously pending.

Please withdraw claims 1-7 and 33-40 without prejudice as being directed to non-elected inventions.

No claims are withdrawn as being directed to non-elected species.

No new claims are added.

Claims 1-40 are currently pending.

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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment  
☐ New fee as calculated below  
☒ No additional fee  
☐ Other

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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